majority. Gov. Hayes enters upon the campaign under better auspices than were likely to attend the nomination of the more prominent politicians, although his strength before the masses is mainly negative in its character, when we glance over the whole country, for to a great degree he merits the designation of the "Great Unknown," which was the identical character most feared by Blaine. He has mercilessly slaughtered the regular aspirants like Blaine, Morton and Conkling, and his coming to the surface ends the career of Grant, for which service we are duly thankful.

B. Hayes, the present Governor of Ohio,

Hayes and Wheeler make a good ticket for the Republicans, however, and it is such a decided improvement that we are disposed to congratulate the voters of that party upon the result.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The customary meetings in the several townships for the purpose of levying local school taxes will take place on Saturday is the duty and interest of every tax-payer to attend these meetings, and to inquire be proposed. The tax-payers of every school district must regulate this matter for themselves, and it would be proper for the local school trustees, who are best informed as to the wants of their respective territories, to make an exhibit of the probable amount needed for the maintenance of schools already established and for the location of others where they deem advisable. It is very evident that the condition of our people will not allow any useless taxation or extravagant expenditure of money even for the support of public schools. The indications are the property-holding class of our citizens. In view of these facts, the local taxes ought to be made light as possible, withthe support of the public schools. As a friend to the education of the masses, we would earnestly desire that the present school system be made efficient and strong, so that the rising generation may receive benefit and advantage therefrom. But there are other interests which demand consideration, and our people should carefully deliberate the whole question, and adjust their taxation in such a manner as will preserve the efficiency of the schools and meet the demands of the times for rigid economy in

expenditures of public moneys. An important duty devolving upon the people at these meetings is the location of schools for the coming year, which should not be neglected. The multiplication of schools is not advantageous in any sense, and it is far better to restrict the number to the actual needs of the school districts, instead of allowing the location to be made wherever the fancy or convenience of teachers might suggest. By limiting the number of schools, the local trustees can make contracts with teachers to fill up a longer time for the money allotted to their districts, and secure the maintenance of the schools for a longer period than can be done otherwise. The more schools located in any district the sooner the money is exhausted, and the less efficient is the instruction where the children are kept for only a small portion of the year under the charge of competent teachers. Besides, the limitation must work advantageously in another respect, which is to secure the best talent and energies of teachers, who are assured of employment for a definite period, and not dependent upon the contingency that additional schools will deprive them of the support calculated upon at the outset. The most efficient teachers cannot afford to subject themselves to the caprice of uncertain circumstances, and to secure the services of the most competent and deserving persons, it should be the aim of the people and the trustees to make arrange ments with due regard to this end.

In conclusion, we would again urge a full attendance at the township meetings on next Saturday, and that the utmost caution and prudence be exercised in this important matter. All persons who pay taxes are deeply interested in the levy which may be made, and the subject of education among the masses is one of tution; and this is held to be no faint the most important which can be presen- praise. Misses Hagen and Purvis and ted to our people. Every good citizen must perceive the necessity for attending Department, are making quite a reputathese meetings, and aiding in giving tion for this growing institution, in the direction to its deliberations. A failure to attend will not excuse any one from scholars. the responsibility for unwise and hasty action, nor lessen the burdens of an improvident and unnecessary taxation.

Mr. G. T. Scott, of Newberry, died on Wednesday morning last after a long and painful illness, in the 69th year of his age. He was a native of Maryland, and removed to Newberry about thirtyfive years ago. For a long time he was the efficient agent of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad at that point. A consistent member of the Baptist Church, and a man of integrity and sterling worth, he will be greatly missed in that commu-

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Williamston Female College,

The fifth Commencement of the Wiliamston Female College has just been elebrated, and notwithstanding the unfavorable circumstances of continued inclement weather, from the first to the very last of the occasion, it was yet a pronounced success, and gave great satisfaction and pleasure to those whose good fortune it was to witness its proceedings. The weather, as a matter of course, seriously interfered with the size of the udiences, and yet they were quite large under the circumstances.

Rev. A. B. Woodfin, of Columbia, preached the sermon before the Christian Association on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., and for eminent appropriateness to the occasion, it was such a sermon as you rarely hear excelled.—
"Buy the Truth," was his subject and text, and for about an hour he discoursed with such earnestness, power and fidelity to his trust as to leave the impress of his subject and of himself firmly fixed upon his congregation. The question, "What is truth?" the answer, "I am the truth," and the precept of the text will indicate was chosen as the man for the emergency, the general direction of the sermon. and he was nominated by only a bare Mr. Woodfin's contribution to the interest of the occasion, and his general bearing as a christian gentleman while among as have made for him no mean reputation, and his return to Williamston will be hailed with pleasure by all classes of With Thursday, the 15th, came the

rain in increasing measure. Hon. James

Farrow, President of the Laurensville Female College, was expected to address the Erosophic Society at 11 o'clock. The high water of the swollen streams preventing his arrival, the Rev. Mr. Darby was induced to take the place of the orator of the day, and though called on at short notice, he occupied the position with much gracefulness and efficiency. After a humorous introduction, he presented his theme, "Usefulness the appropriate life-work of man," and for a length of time-too short for the satisfaction of his audience and vet long nough to leave his subject well digested in their memory and consciousness-he delighted, instructed, and edified his hearers. His well-timed and graceful next, 24th inst., as provided by law. It allusion to the motto of the Society, "Always do right!" in the conclusion of his address, was a happy device which into the necessity for whatever tax may cannot but leave a beneficial influence on his youthful auditors, for whom his address was mainly intended. Mr. Farrow came later in the day, and was induced to deliver his address at an unseasonable heur. Unfortunately, the audience was quite small and the circumstances untoward. His subject was the "Importance of little things," It is hoped Mr. Farrow may be induced to repeat his visit under circumstances

more favorable for him and the community. The Kindergarten exposition came or later in the afternoon. This proved a that the levy for State purposes next year delightful entertainment, and ewon for will equal and probably exceed the levy its teachers and pupils golden opinions for the past year, and the deficiencies will from all quarters. It was under the only add to the burdens imposed upon management of Miss Wagner, formerly of Charleston, assisted by Miss Mattie Lander. It is simply object teaching, relieved by pleasant recreation, so that out injuriously affecting the needs of the school system. We are not disposed to with scarcely any wearriness, learn many ment assumed to remove any doubts of advise any churlish action in regard to important lessons and gain much valuates purpose to discharge all just obligations to the public schools. As a ble information. All hai' to the Kinder-tions to the public creditors, and solemn-creasing.

> With the night came the crowd to the with the night came the crowd to the concert. The rain continues, and yet the people come until the Chapel contains a large, intelligent, refined audience.—
> Many within hearing of the College bell were obliged to stay, away, and yet enough were present to give great zest to the constitution.
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> demption of the United States notes in coin. Commercial prosperity, public merit and national credit demand that the promise be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payments. The fifth plank alludes to civil service reform, and the sixth refers to schools and embodies proposed amendto the happy occasion, and to make as ment to the constitution.
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> Eighth. The revenue necessary for curthe earnings of the evening between

1. Anthem.—"O Praise ye the Lord!" Misses Addison, Broyles, Connor, Cooke, Richardson, De-Graffenreid, Self, Swygert, DuPre, A. Werts, Dusenberry, L. Herndon, Finger, Gilliand, Parker, and others. PRAYER BY REV. MR. WOODFIN.

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2. Sanctus—"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Misses J. Mood, S. Moore, Peden, L. Smith, A. Werts, Swygert, Self, Richardson, Parker, Finger, Dusenberry, Cooke, DuPre, DeGraffenreid, Broyles, and others.

3. Trio—Pieno and Bells—La Reine des Fees. Misses Westfield, I. Jones, and Reid.

4. Troo-Part Song—"O, how sweet the hunter's song!" Misses C. Lander, Dukes, Reid, L. Jones, Westfield, S. Brown, Douthit, and M. Mood.

5. Quintette—Piano, Organ, Guidar, and Bells—Kathleen Polka. Misses Dora Anderson, Jennie Pegues, Idlian Weber, Lillie Jones, and Kathleen Lander.

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6. Song—"I really don't think I shall marry."

Miss Sunie L. Reid, Independence, Vs.
7. Septette—Pianos, Organs, and Bells—Commencemencement March. Misses M. Mood, S. Brown, Reid, Horton, I. Jones, M. Prince, and Westfield.

8. Kindergarier Glee—The Littles Doves. Misses E. Werts, Pegues; D. Anderson, Adams, G. Brown, Cannon, Epting, C. Herndon, C. Hutchinson, Johnson, Kattle Lander, and others.

9. Song—"There's a letter in the candle." Miss Nina Dukes, George's, S. C.

10. Duct—The Prisoner and the Swallow. Misses Mamie Mood and Susie Reid.

11. Song—The Mountain Maid. Miss Mamie Westfield, Greenville, S. C.

12. Glee—"Welcome to Spring." Misses Stephens, Peden, S. Moore, L. Smith, Newton, J. Mood, Powers, Eynch, Herndon, Pelham, Horton, S. Brown, Douthit, C. Lander, and L. Jones.

SECOND PART. 1. Kindergarten Game—"The Miller." Misses D. Inderson, Pegues, Weber, E. Worts, S. Hutchison, Lester, J. Sullivan, Wallace, L. Prince, Suratt, L. Lester, J. Shirvan, Wanke, D. Harte, Shake, Workman, and others.

2. Dutt—Two Pianes—The Last Rose of Summer. Misses Westfield and M. Mood.

3. Song—Waiting. Miss Susie L. Reid, Independence, Va.

4. Dustrumental Septette—Germania Waitzes. Misses. Albartumental Septette—Germania Waitzes. Misses. Dustrumental Septette—Germania Waitzes. Misses.

4. Song—Waiting. Miss-ess Usie E. Reich, Indeptudence, Va.

4. Instrumental Expletic—Germania Waltzes. Miss-ess Petham, Spencer, Kirkland, Gilliland, Westfield, L. Jones, and M. Mood.

5. Song—"What the candle told was true." Miss Nina Dukes, George's, S. C.

6. Centennial Medley—(Seventeen airs.) Misses Westfield, Dukes, C. Lander, M. Prince, M. Mood, Horton, Douthit, Reid, L. Jones, Stephens, Kirkland, and Pegues.

7. Septete-Piano, Organ, Bells, and Guitars—"Listen to tha mocking bird." Misses Reid, I. Jones, M. Prince, M. Mood, Westfield, E. Coxe, and Clara Lander.

Lander.

8. Colloguy—The Monument of Peace. Misses Coxe, Westfield, I. Jones, Lynch, Addison, Connor, Douthit, S. Brown, O. Newton, M. Prince, Kirkland, Powers, Pelham, Dukes, M. Mood, and Reld. 9. Song of the Graduating Class—Misses Ella E. Coxe, Mamie W. Mood, and Susie L. Reid.

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The Lord's Prayer.
The Benediction, by Rev. S. A. Weber.

The concert was pleasing to all. It was pronounced by competent authority to be the best yet had at this rising insti-Mrs. Lander, in charge of the Music proficiency and improvement of their

proficiency and improvement of their scholars.

Three young ladies—Miss Ella E. Coxe, of Abbeville, Miss Mary M. Mood, of Laurens, and Miss Susie L. Reid, of Independence, Va.—received their diplomas as full graduates. The subjects of their graduating compositions were beautifully woven into their graduating compositions. SECOND BALLOT.—Blaine, 298; Morton, 111; Bristow, 114; Conkling, 92; Hayes, 61; Hartranft, 63; Wheeler, 3; Washburne, 1.

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reach complete maturity before decay reach complete maturity before decay sets in to mutilate and spoil, and make the dearest objects swiftly pass away. And, oh! if this were only all! If, in their passage, every thing went well; if no collision ever should occur, or sudden dire disaster dash the lovely train to death, then could we somewhat hope to convicate in the swift reaches. sacquiesce in the swift passage. But you say you have seen 'Beauty and Anguish, hand in hand, traverse the downward slope to death;' and you tell of fair Zenobia, of masculine but beautiful Boadicea, and of the lovely daughter of the hasty Jephthah! Would it be rash or wrong to hope that those who come upon the stage when we have passed away, may not, with equal truth, relate the story of the lives of Ella, and of Mamie, and of Susie, as of lovely, beauteous maidens, who, on a summer night, mid festive scenes, commenced the very age of their gladsome lives, with bright anticipations; but who met betimes with dire reverses of various sorts, and one by one, or altogether, walked in sadness hand in hand with anguish down to death ! "But, see! 'amid the darkness shines the

stars.' The stately Jupiter lights up the Eastern sky, and lovely Venus well illu-mines the West, while Sirius, Arcturus, Syra and Altair send down their unreflected rays from stations far beyond the each of human measurement. Just vesternoon I looked aloft, and nothing could I see of all their brilliancy; but now the spangled heavens, "a shining their great Original proclaim." So often as you say, adversity and auguish stimu-late the growth of virtue, and prepare the afflicted for the miguty deeds of life. "But, after all, this view of life is but one-sided and unfair. Our lots are cast here not for mere enjoyment of the scenes through which we pass, though this, as far as lawful, is desirable; but our mission in our present pilgrimage is that we may declare and do, and, if it need be, suffer all the righteous will of Him who placed us here, and thus ourselves become prepared and be the means of others' preparation for the unalloyed enjoyment of His everlasting glorious presence. Often is it true that human pirits must endure the crucible of sor-

row, that the gold, unmixed with dross, may from its shining surface perfectly reflect the holy image of its Maker.

"Let, then, this lesson be the last, as most assuredly it is the best, that I shall ever have impressed upon you: 'Buy the truth!' and realize in all its precious power and fulness, that it is only Jesus Christ the Lord who truly says: 'I am

CORRESPONDENT. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Fuller Account of the Platform of the Convention.

CINCINNATI, June 15. The platform adopted sets out with the nistory of the party and a statement of its duty to protect the rights of all the people. The enforcement of the conpeople. The enforcement of the constitutional amendments, the permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union, the complete protection of all its citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights are the duties to which the Repub-lican party are sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforce-

ment of the principles embodied in the recent constitutional amendments is vested by those amendments in the Congress of United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legisla-tive and executive departments of the government to put into immediate and vigorous exercise all their constitutional power for removing any just causes of discontent on the part of any class, and securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and public rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and Chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until the results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

ly pledged its faith to make provision, at the earliest practicable period, for the re-demption of the United States notes in

rent expenditures and the obligations of eighty and ninety dollars. Here is the programme:

FIRST PART.

1. Anthem.—"O Praise ye the Lord!" Misses Additional Data of American labor and additional programme and the original properties of American labor and additional programme. vance the prosperity of the whole coun-

The ninth plank opposes further grants of lands to corporations and monopolies, and the tenth calls for the modification of treaties, for the protection of adopted citizens, and legislation to protect emi-

grants. Eleventh. It is the immediate duty Congress to fully investigate the effect of the emigration and importation of Mon-golians on the moral and material inter-

ests of the country.

Twelfth. The party recognizes with approval the advance in securing the rights of women by State legislation.
Thirteenth. The plank claims sovereign power over the Territories to exclude

polygamy, and the fourteenth declares that the pledges to the soldiers and sail-ors must be fully fulfilled. Fifteenth. We sincerely deprecate all

sectional feeling and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party counts as its chief hope of success upon the electoral vote of a united South secured through the efforts of those who were recently ar-raigned against the nation, and we invoke the attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and imperil na-tional honor and human rights.

The sixteenth plank charges the Democratic party with being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; and, alluding to the course of the lower House, warns the country against a party alike unworthy and inca-pable.

Seventeenth. The national administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his immense services in war and peace.

Third Day's Proceedings—The Agony Ended—Hayes for President and Wheeler for Vice President,

CINCINNATI, June 16. The following is the result of the balloting in the convention to-day. Necessary to a choice, 379:

FIRST BALLOT.—Blaine, 285; Morton, 124; Bristow, 113; Conkling, 96; Hayes, 64; Hartranft, 58; Jewell, 11; Wheel-SECOND BALLOT .- Blaine, 298; Mor

delegate from Pennsylvania can vote as

President's Baccalaureate address, which, without his permission, I send you for publication:

"Yes, dear children, all too true—'all things earthly are a breath.' The beauteous things of nature and of art do hardly

Thompson, of Indiana, severely deaounced the chairman for bringing into the arena of their convention his personal difficulties.

Subsequently the chairman disavowed any intent to abuse his powers, and con-fessed that his colleague had irritated him into a retort, but he withdrew his FOURTH BALLOT .- Blaine, 292; Bris-

tow, 126; Conkling, 84; Hartranft, 71; Hayes, 68; Morton, 108; Washburne, 3; FIFTH BALLOT .- Blaine, 287; Bristow, 114; Conkling, 82; Hayes, 102; Hartranft, 69; Morton, 95; Washburne, 3: Wheeler, 2. SIXTH BALLOT.—Blaine, 308; Bristow, 111; Conkling, 81; Hartranft, 50; Hayes, 113; Morton, 85; Washburne, 4; Wheeler, 2.

SEVENTH BALLOT.—Hayes, (nominated) 384; Blaine, 351; Bristow, 21. The following is the detail vote of the seventh ballot: Alabama—Blaine, 17; Bristow, 3. Arkansas—Blaine, 11; Hayes, 1. California—Blaine, 6; Hayes, 6. Colorado—Blaine, 6. Connecticut—

Journal of Commerce commenting upon the proclamation of the Governor, in which large rewards are offered for the arrest of the lynchers of the Harmon murderers, says that "there are now at large three condemned murderers, who 6. Colorado—Blaine, 6. Connecticut—
Blaine, 2; Bristow, 7; Hayes, 2. Delaware—Blaine, 6. Florida—Blaine, 8.
Georgia—Blaine, 14; Bristow, 1. Illinois—Blaine, 35; Bristow, 5; Hayes, 2.
Indiana—Bristow, 5; Hayes, 25. Iowa
—Blaine, 22. Kansas—Blaine, 10.
When Kentucky was called, Harlan
withdraw Bristow's name and cast the escaped from our county jail more than twelve months since, besides several other When Kentucky was called, Harian withdrew Bristow's name and cast the vote of Kentucky, 24, for Hayes. Louisiana—Blaine, 14; Hayes, 2. Maine—Blaine, 14. Maryland—Blaine, 16. Massachusetts—Blaine, 5; Hayes, 21. Michigan—Hayes, 22. Minnesota—Blaine, 9; Hayes, 1. Mississippi—Hayes, 16. Missouri—Blaine, 20; Hayes, 10. Nabrasko—Blaine, 6. Nevada have been any rewards offered for or any attempts made to capture them, it has never come to the knowledge of your cor-— Mr. James McGrady, the oldest Mason in North America, residing about ten miles east of Winnsboro', departed this life on the 10th instant. Mr. Mc-

10. Nebraska—Blaine, 6. Nevada— Hayes, 6. New Hampshire—Blaine, 7; Hayes, 6. New Jersey—Blaine, 12; Hayes, 6. New York—Hayes, 61; Blaine, 9. North Carolina—Hayes, 20. Ohio—Hayes, 44. Oregon—Blaine, 6. Rhode Island—Blaine, 2; Hayes, 6. South Carolina—Blaine, 7; Hayes, 7. Texas—Blaine, 1; Hayes, 15. Vermont Hayes, 10. Virginia—Blaine, 14;
Hayes, 8. West Virginia—Blaine, 6;
Hayes, 4. Arizona—Blaine, 2. Dakota
—Blaine, 2. District of Columbia—
Blaine, 2. Idaho—Blaine, 2. Montana -Hayes, 2. New Mexico-Blaine, 2. Washington—Blaine, 2. Wyoming—Blaine, 2. Tennessee—Blaine, 6; Hayes

The nomination of Haves was made Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, was

nominated for Vice President. The following were the nominations for Vice President; Stewart L. Woodford, Gen. Hawley, Fred T. Frelinghuysen and Wm. A. Wheeler. The roll was called. When New York was called, Woodford took the platform and with-drew his name. When South Carolina had been called, Wheeler, having already received 366 votes, Kellogg, of Connecti-cut, withdrew the name of Hawley, and moved that Wheeler's nomination be made unanimous. Agreed to. Wheeler's nomination was so declared. The usual resolutions of thanks were passed.

THE COTTON CROP IN THE SOUTH .-The June reports of the Department of Agriculture indicated a slight reduction in the area in cotton and comparatively late planting. Stands are good, except in the case of too early planting or inundation. The growth is not up to the average of the season. Healthy and improving condition and clean culture are eported, with exceptions caused by heavy rains that stimulate the growth and pre-

vent working.

The largest local reduction of area has been in Louisiana, caused by the over-flow and wet weather in the planting season. The next largest is in Tennessee, where the season has been cold and wet. In certain districts in Texas there has een an effort to substitute corn for cotton, but in more than a fourth of the counties there has been a positive in-crease, and in nearly half the remainder no decrease, while the enlargement of the

creasing.

The figure for acreage are as follows:
North Carolina 98, South Carolina 99,
Georgia 94, Florida 89, Alabama 100, Mississippi 98, Louisiana 89, Texas 100, Arkansas 100, Tennessee 95. The reduc-tion is equivalent to about 3 per cent.— In Virginia and North Carolina there is some complaint of bad stands and small growth from cold nights, though the plants are healthy and the culture is generally clean. The late planting

promises well.

In South Carolina, early seeding has been productive of poor plants. The condition averages very high.

In Georgia seasonable rains, fine weather for work, and abundant labor have been very fevorable. The deputation

been very favorable. The drought in the time of planting has affected cultiva-

tion unfavorably.

In Florida the stands are generally good, and in Mississippi and Alabama the plants are healthy though small.

In Louisiana the overflows have seriously injured the crop in exposed local-

The drought in some parts of Texas

has been injurious.

The plant is looking well in Arkansas and Tennessee, with the exception of places injured by excessive rains and in-

undation.

The condition of the several States is as follows: North Carolina 101, South Carolina 98, Georgia 103, Florida 82, Alabama 94, Mississippi 92, Lonisiana 89, Texas 90, Arkansas 95, Tennessee

A MAN CANNOT SERVE TWO MAS-TERS.—Two or three days ago it was officially announced that our prominent and honored fellow citizen, Dr. D. C. Tompkins, had been appointed by Gov. Chamberlain as County Treasurer of Edgefield. Dr. Tompkins, who is not only one of the most intelligent men of our county, but also one of the richest, and who comes of an old and pure race, jealous of their honor, declines to accept the office. We have not had a personal interview with Dr. Tompkins, but having known him intimately from school days on, we understand his feelings and his motives perfectly. He is a true and lifelong Democrat, and has the aims and ends of the Democratic party too much at heart to allow himself to become in the slightest degree trammeled by fealty to any other master. He is eminently a business man and might have served the burdened people of Edgefield well as County Treasurer, but he serves them still more nobly and more permanently by setting them the example of not handling, not touching, the unclean thing.— Edgefield is proud and pure. She does design becoming a tool in such a wretch-ed sham as the Chamberlain reform.— Gov. Chamberlain must seek further for one who will undertake the perilous and thankless task of straightening out the wild confusion of his man McDevitt.—
Edgefield Advertiser.

VANCE.-Ex-Governor Z. B. Vance was nominated as the Conservative can-didate for Governor unanimously on the first ballot. Let the welkin ring from one end of the State to the other that the people's man has been placed in the lead by the people, and will lead the people to victory next November. The nomina-tion of a candidate for Governor of the State of North Carolina by a unanimous vote is something unheard of in the pol-itics of the State, and can augur only an omen for good. It shows the unanimity and determination which pervades our party, and presages an overwhelming victory.—Charlotte Observer.

- Hon. Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, has been re-elected United States Senator for the fourth term by the Legis-lature of his native State.

- The Charleston News and Courier says that "the work of the Sessions Cour at the recent term has been disposed of

with extraordinary dispatch and much satisfaction. Judge Reed has worked incessantly and untiringly, and to him is due the highest praise for his successful efforts to save expense to the county."

- The survivors of the Hampton Le-gion are notified that the sixth annual re-

union of the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, will

be held at the town of Bryan in Texas,

on Wednesday, July 12, 1876, and that they are most cordially and fraternally

requested to attend. All railroads have made excursion rates, and the hospitality of the town will be tendered visitors.

The Texans are all anxious to meet again the noble men of South Carolina who

stood by them so long. The invitation is forwarded by Robert Burns, Secretary

- An Edgefield correspondent of the

culprits of a lesser degree; and if there

Grady was born in Ireland, on the 18th

of February, 1788, and was, at the time of

his death, over eighty-eight years of age. He left his native country for America in October, 1816, and had been a resident

of this county ever since he landed. He was made a Mason in Crumlin Lodge,

No. 180, of Ireland, in the year 1814, and served as Worshipful Master for two

years, and at the time of his death was a

member of Winnsboro' Chapter, No 2,

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on June 8, 1876, at his

residence in Anderson County, Texas, of bilious fever, Mr. ALEXANDER H. WAD-DILL. Mr. Waddill was born August 1,

1810, in South Carolina. He moved from there to Texas in the Fall of 1855. By his

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Price, \$3.00 per Saw. WARRANTED.

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GOOD TIMES AHEAD!!

HUBBARD'S. And you will find out that just a Little

Handfull of Money will Buy an Armfull of Goods. In order to make a change in my business, I have decided to close out my Stock of

BLANKETS, HATS, SHOES and BOOTS, POTWARE. CROCKERY, &c., &c.,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

AT COST FOR CASH. My stock in the future will consist of

FAMILY GROCERIES, CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. Please call soon and get Bargains in the June 22, 1876 49

Competitive Examination. Office School Commissioner, Anderson, S. C., June 20, 1876.

THE Board of County School Examiners will hold at the office of the County School Commissioner on Monday, 3rd day of July next, a free public commissioner on the county School Examiners School County petitive examination of those who desire to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the State Scholarships established and provided by "An Act to Establish certain State Scholarships in the University of South Carolina," approved February 20th. 1874.

REQUIREMENTS.

1. Candidates for examination must b

 Candidates for examination must be fifteen years of age.
 They must give satisfactory evidence of good moral character.
 They must be examined in Orthography, Reading, Writing, mental and written Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar and History. Some knowledge of Algebra and Latin will also be necessary for admis-

and Latin will also be necessary for admission into the University.

The final examination by the State Board of Examiners will be held at the University, commencing Monday, October 2nd, 1875.

THOS. P. BENSON,

County School Commissioner.

June 22, 1876. 49 2

LATEST STYLES

death we lose an honest and upright citizen.

He leaves a devoted wife, three loving children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss—though we should not mourn as for those for whom we have no hope.

O. E. LADIES' STORE

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

Allow me to inform you that I am receiving almost every day the very Newest and Latest styles of DRESS and MILLINERY GOODS, which I am selling, for CASH, at prices to suit.

Since I have adopted the cash system, I have found that it suits my customers much better, for prices are lower and the styles of

The DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT is presided over by ladies of experience and taste. Cutting from measurement and fitting guaranteed. The MILLINERY DEPARNMENT is

ROM the subscriber, on the 3rd instant, a black mare MULE COLT, about two years old, tall and slender, mane and tail clean shaved. Had a yoke around her neck when she left. When last heard from was in the vicinity above Belton. Any information will be thankfully received, and suitable compensation given for any trouble.

G. W. WILSON, Belton, S. C.

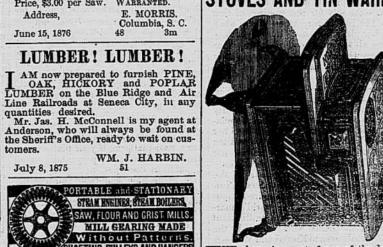
June 22, 1876 49 1* conducted with more than usual care, using the latest Hats, Silks, Ribbons and Flowers with instructions and hints from the mos fashionable establishments in the North. I am better prepared to please you than at any time heretofore.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, with a promise at all times to do my very best for you. I am yours,

Most respectfully, MRS. C. C. PEGG. May 10, 1876.

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THE above is a cut of one of the best Stoves in the market. Can be fur-nished with or without a reservoir. All we ask is a call. If any of our Stoves fail to



We also keep a full line of HOUSE FUR-NISHING GOODS—such as Chamber Sets, Water Coolers, Waiters, Casters, Muffin Pans, Spittoons, Potware, Ovens, Spiders, Andirons.

We also pay the highest prices for Rags,
Beeswax, &c. Merchants will save their
Rags, as our wagons are out with Tin.

GILREATH & PEOPLES, Cotton Buyers.

CASH.

Jan 6, 1876

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES To Cash Buyers of DRUGS. MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, LAMPS, PERFUMERY,

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WILHITE & WILLIAMS'. April 27, 1875

NOTICE.

June 15, 1876

A RRANGEMENTS have been perfected by which the business of GRIND-ING, SAWING and GINNING COTTON, will now be prosecuted with renewed vigor, and with a determination to please in every particular each and every one who may wish any work done of the kind. Grinding as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays. Sawing, for done any time. &c., done any time.

1,000 LOGS WANTED to saw during the next thirty days.
A. H. OSBORNE.

June 8, 1876

CLOSING OUT!

We shall now offer same at less than

NEW YORK WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grenadines and Mozambiques Reduced to 10c. Best Lawns Reduced to 12 1-2c.

> Finest and Latest Styles of White Goods Reduced to 25c.

All other Goods at correspondingly Low Prices. Call and be convinced that we are offering GENUINE BARGAINS, and secure first choice.

ARNSTEIN & ROSE,

Anderson, S. C., June 20, 1876 NEW YORK CASH STORE.

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ROOM SUITS, consisting of Dress Bureau, Bedstead and Washstand, from \$16.50 upwards. With four Chairs, Rocking Chair, Table and Towel Racks, (complete suits of ten pieces,) from \$24.00 upwards.

SOLID WALNUT SUITS, consisting of high head-board French Bedstead, Deck Dress Bureau, (five drawers,) and Washstand, from \$30.00 upwards. With four Walnut Chairs and Walnut Rocking Chair, from \$40.50 upwards.

GOOD COTTAGE BEDSTEADS, hard wood, not pine, reduced to \$4.00. Without slats, and castors to \$3.50.

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Good Washstand, with drawer and towel end, reduced to \$1.50.

Good Tin Safes, with two doors and drawer, \$5.00.

The celebrated Kentucky Double-wove Cane Seat Chairs, varnished or painted, warranted to be the strongest Chair made, at ninety-five cents apiece. Rocking Chairs, of the same kind, at \$1.40 apiece.

These prices are no ketch-pennies, but all my goods are at the same low figure. I have on hand a large Stock of Furniture of all kinds and description, which will be sold cheaper than can be bought from anybody else or any other place. Come and see TOLLY and he will do you right. HE WILL NOT, OR CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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Then Use New York Enamel Paint Co.'s

CHEMICAL PAINT! READY for use in White, and over One Hundred different Colors. Made of strictly prime White Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, chemically combined, warranted Much Handsomer and Cheaper, and to last TWICE AS LONG as any other Paint. It has taken the FIRST PREMIUMS at twenty of the State Fairs of the Union, and is on MANY THOUSAND of the finest houses in the country.

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Prices Reduced. Sample Cards sent free.

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To ENJOY the very great pleasure of paying others their dues, we ask all who are owing us to come forward and pay their dues, and save us the unpleasant task of employing some one else to collect them. We do not ask for money because we want it—simply because we need it to pay others, who want their money.

ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE, ACID PHOSPHATE,

Formerly kept by Watson & Son, which are too well known to need further recommendation. For prices, &c., call and see us at No. 7 Granite Row. A small quantity of Cheatham's Champion Prolific Cotton Seed for sale.

WILSON & REED.

THE YEAR 1876 IS HERE!

AND WE ARE NOT PAID!

WE want EVERYBODY to pay all they owe us! No people can prosper and all the time be in debt. Come on and pay us up and begin anew. Some of you will be SUED the first thing you know! We have a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS always on hand to sell for Cash, or on Credit to good men.

THE PRICE OF THE WANDO FERTILIZER IS RE-DUCED THIS YEAR.

We sell IT ONLY because we believe it as GOOD, OR THE BEST MADE IN THE WORLD. Come and get what you want of it for cash, good credit, or for Cotton at 15 BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO. S. BLECKLEY.

NEW GOODS!

CHEAP GOODS!

The Public Generally and the La-

dies Especially are requested

ted to call and examine the

New Goods now arri-

ving at the

THESE Goods will be sold very Cheap

for Cash. Though I am not doing a

general credit business this year, I will sell

on time to prompt paying customers, who

do not think a merchant unreasonable be-

cause he wishes his money when due in the

fall. Having secured the services of

NOTICE.

A LL Stock, Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, or property of any description, entrusted to our care, will receive our attention.

J. B. McGEE & CO.,

Commission Merchants. June 8, 1876

Strayed or Stolen!

FROM the subscriber, 11 miles South of Anderson, on Hencoop Creek, about the latter part of March last, a mouse-colored FILLY, three years old this fall, long mane and tail. A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid for the delivery to me of said Filly, or Five Dollars will be paid for information that will enable me to get her. mation that will enable me to get her.
RFUBEN CLINKSCALES.
June 8, 1876 47 2

WOOL CARDING.

THE undersigned give notice that their Wool Cards are now in operation at Richardson's Mills, on Hurricane Creek, five miles north of Williamston, and they are prepared to give prompt attention to customers. The machinery is all new and of the best manufacture. A share of pat-J. M. & J. G. RICHARDSON.
June 8, 1876 47

OUT OF THE ASHES. NEW CARRIAGE WORKS.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the public generally that they have again opened their CARRIAGE and REPAIR BUSINESS,

In the new and commodious buildings erec-In the new and commodious buildings erected by Capt. Daniels for them opposite the Jail, in rear of the Benson House, where they are prepared to attend to all work in their line, such as manufacturing and repairing Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, &c. Special attention to Repairing Jobs and Cutting Tires. All work entrusted to us will be attended to with neatness

PLEASE NOTICE, That the books parties indebted will please settle at once, either by cash or note, as we are compelled to settle up the old business.

J. L. FANT.

BARGAINS! To be had at TOWERS & BROYLES', No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C., in DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, SAD-DLES, HARNESS, CLOTHING, &c. Give

them a call before buying.

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS, Who is so well and favorably known for her polite attention to all customers, I can as-

C. A. REED. Anderson, S. C., May 4, 1876.

sure the Ladies that they will be most cour-

teously waited on, if they will give me a

All You are Required to Do is to Go to TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS.